



"If you can . . . watch the things you gave your life to broken . . .  
And lose, and start again at your beginnings,  
And never breathe a word about your loss;  
. . . You'll be a man, my son!"

— RUDYARD KIPLING

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the whole truth,  
and nothing  
but the truth  
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## PAGING AMERICAN YOUTH: A CALL TO ARMS!

# Save Our Nation

Parents Have Utterly Failed Future Generations in Their Fight Against Subversion

## After Fifty Years

By REVILO P. OLIVER

FOR HALF A CENTURY, generation after generation, large numbers of Americans have worked hard and sometimes desperately to avert the subversion and capture of their nation. And they have failed—utterly.

Since 1920, they have formed at least ten thousand "Conservative" and "Anti-Communist" organizations, large and small, that, like the flowers of spring, have bloomed for a season, faded away, and been forgotten. Even well-informed Americans today might find it difficult to identify precisely even the greatest of these: the once large and imposing American Defense Society, the International Legion Against Communism, which once had branches in London and Paris, or Colonel Hadley's Paul Reveres, which once had many chapters in every state from Maine to California.

Each organization had its idiosyncrasies, and many spent much of their effort in squabbling with one another, but all of them, large and small, genuine and fraudulent, have used the same basic formula. Read R. M. Whitney's *Reds in America*, published in 1924, and you will find it all there, from subversion in public schools and churches to treason in the armed forces and government; from the names and crimes of Communist agents to hints about the mysterious power of the International Conspiracy. And the solution? Awaken the American people; show them their danger! Defend Christianity! Defend the Constitution!

That was the appeal in 1920 (when the Lusk Committee released its famous hearings) and that is the appeal today. Of course, atrocities and treason have multiplied enormously during the past fifty years, but all that we now have is a vastly greater quantity of the kind of information that was available and should have been conclusive in 1920. The tactics that failed then and failed every year since then are the tactics that are being used today. The most desperate exertions of devoted men and women (some of whom like the eloquent leader of the 1930's, Major Pease, and his wife, spent their whole fortunes in the effort and died in poverty) never succeeded in halting even for a moment the enemy's relentless advance. They did retard that advance, so that now in 1969 we are at the point at which we would otherwise have been in 1945 or 1950. But that point is the end of the road. The net result is total failure.

It would take several volumes to analyze that failure. It will suffice to note that, first, in war and in politics defensive tactics always fail against a determined and persistent

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Happy New Year

My Resolution . . .  
Mail a Contribution to  
Common Sense

## To Young People

By TOM ANDERSON

(Reprinted from Southern Farm Publications)

Dear spoiled, deluded, arrogant, brain-washed brats and know-it-alls: I am sick of you. I am more sick of your professors, your administrators, your clergymen (if any), your parents and others who have come very close to ruining an entire generation of young Americans.

You are doubtless not as sick of this "sick society" as we are sick of you. What have you done to make this and the world a better place because you were here? What have you contributed? For the most part, you have not been a contributor but a free-loading, rebellious "bitcher" and a nihilistic nuisance.

Yes, we parents have made many mistakes. And one of the worst was the almost universal desire to see that our children didn't have to make it the hard way, like we did.

Yes, we oldsters have made a mess of the world — and you're turning the mess into a cesspool.

I know that this hard-nosed approach is poor salesmanship. And a poor way to narrow the "generation gap." I don't want to narrow the generation gap. It's too narrow already. What's needed is fewer fathers who are buddies and more fathers who are fathers; and more parents who demand obedience and respect instead of permissiveness and acquiescence.

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PLEASE PASS ON TO  
A COLLEGE STUDENT

## THE TRAGEDY OF YOUTH

By FRANCIS PARKER YOCKEY

(Author of "Imperium")

Francis Parker Yockey wrote this article when he was twenty-one years old. That was in 1938, when the United States had for nine years suffered an acute "Economic Depression" that had been contrived through manipulation to despoil many Americans of their property and to herd them into submission to the economic domination of the Culture Distorters. And it was not until three years later, in December 1941, that the same alien forces plunged our nation into the war that they had precipitated to devastate Europe while consolidating their control over the United States. This article was written thirty years ago. Since then, some conditions have changed, but not the purposes of our relentless enemies.

No section of the American populace has been more completely deceived by the forces interested in keeping the truth from the people than America's youth. Youth stands to suffer most from the present regime of America's enemies in control of America. Therefore, it is from youth that the Leftist dictatorship might some day have the most to fear.

The alien-minded minority in control of the cinema, the radio, and the newspaper and magazine press has poured out a constant stream of propaganda with the intent of gaining complete spiritual power over the minds of young Americans emerging into maturity. With what success the attempt has met everyone knows who has talked on their own level to representative American youths from the ages of 19 to 27. One and all their world-views have been cut out for them in New York, Hollywood, and in Washington.

Appalling numbers of youth have been led into a cynical ultra-sophisticated attitude which regards drinking as a badge of social aptitude, which makes a fetish of sport and professes eroticism as a way of life. A perverted and insane pictorial art, lewd exhibitionistic dancing, and jungle music form the norm for this sector of America's youth.

For those serious-minded youths, who are genuinely interested in the tremendous problems now facing us, another insidious attack has been devised. Books have been written, plays have been staged, and an unending train of lecturers have mounted the platform — all to convey to these thinking youths the same message of class war and international hatred.

Magazines have been founded for none other than propaganda purposes—vide *Life*, *Look*, *Click*, *Esquire*, *Ken*, *Coronet* — and

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